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William F. Caton, Acting Secretary
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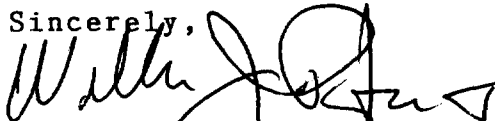
RE: Allotment of New FM Channel to Roxton, Texas.

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Northeast Texas Broadcasters, is an original and four copies of a "**Petition for Rule Making**" seeking the allotment of a new FM Channel to Roxton, Texas.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



William J. Pennington, III
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**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of)
)
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)) MM Docket
FM Table of Allotments) RM-
(Roxton, Texas))

To: Chief, Policy and Rules Division

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PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Northeast Texas Broadcasters ("NTB"), by their counsel, hereby respectfully requests that the Commission amend Rule 73.202(b), the FM Table of Allotments, to allot FM Channel 257A to Roxton, Texas as its first aural service.

In support of this allocation request, the following information is respectfully submitted:

1. As is demonstrated in the attached Exhibit 1, Channel 257A may be allotted to Roxton when site restricted 15.7 kilometers north of the community.

2. The petitioner proposes to allot Channel 257A to Roxton as a first aural service. Roxton, located in Lamar County, is an incorporated community with a 1990 population of 639 persons. Lamar County had a 1990 population of 43,949 persons.

3. If Channel 257A were allotted to Roxton, the area where the antenna could be located is close enough so the station

would have no difficulty placing a 70 dBu service contour over the entire community of Roxton. Exhibit E-2 shows the extent of the 70 dBu coverage as well as the location of the town of Roxton within that service contour. Complete line of sight coverage would also be provided the community of Roxton.

4. If the Commission allots Channel 257A to Roxton, NTB will immediately tender for filing an application with the Commission seeking a construction permit for the new station. If granted the construction permit, NTB will promptly build the new facility at Roxton.

5. In sum, it is requested that the FM Table of Allotments be changed as follows:

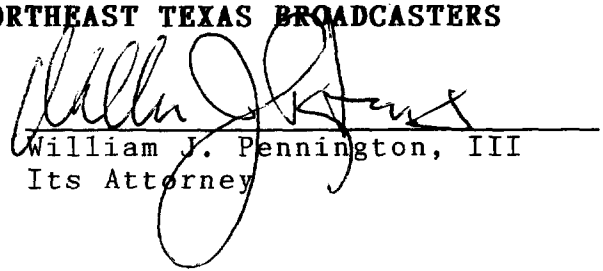
COMMUNITY	ALLOTMENTS	
	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Roxton, TX	-	257A

Based upon the foregoing, NTB hereby respectfully requests that the Commission modify its FM Table of Allotments to allot Channel 257A to Roxton, Texas as its first aural broadcast service.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHEAST TEXAS BROADCASTERS

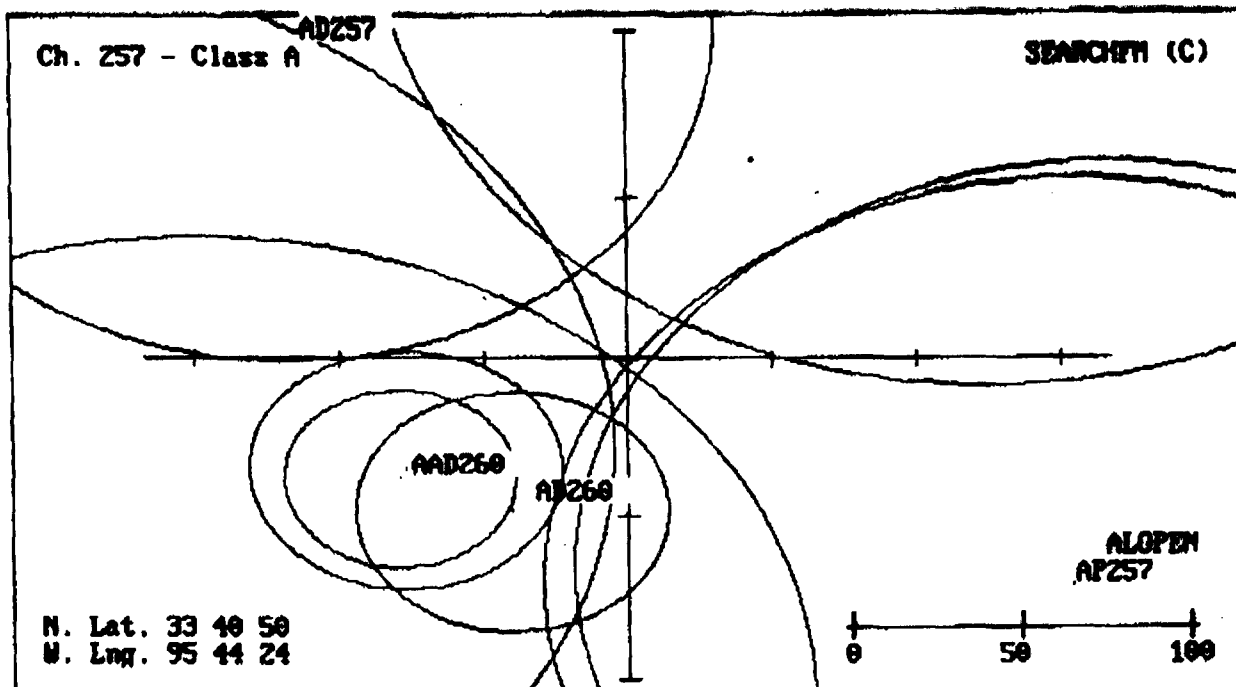
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Current rules spacings

----- CHANNEL 257 - 99.3 MHz -----

CALL	CH#	CITY	STATE	BEAR'	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN
AP257	257C3	Linden	TX	123.8	142.91	142.0	0.91 <
KPLX	258C	Fort Worth	TX	223.4	167.77	165.0	2.77 <
ALOPE	257C3	Linden	TX	120.1	147.89	142.0	5.89
KDZR	256C	Denton	TX	259.2	172.54	165.0	7.54
KDZR.C	256C	Denton	TX	259.2	172.54	165.0	7.54
KMAG	256C	Fort Smith	AR	32.2	182.74	165.0	17.74
AD260	260C3	Greenville	TX	210.1	62.13	42.0	20.13
AD260	260C3	Farmersville	TX	236.2	71.34	42.0	29.34
AD257	257A	Ada	OK	321.1	146.63	115.0	31.63
AD260	260A	Blue Ridge	TX	235.4	74.69	31.0	43.69

